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1. This Office action is intended to correct minor errors in the claims. The patentability of the claims as indicated by the Office action dated March 15, 2006 is not affected.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gary Jarosik on May 3, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claims 25-36, line 1, insert "computer" before "readable"

In claim 25, line 1; replace "having" with "encoded with"

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Albert K. Wong whose telephone number is 571-272-3057. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wendy Garber can be reached on 571-272-7308. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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